



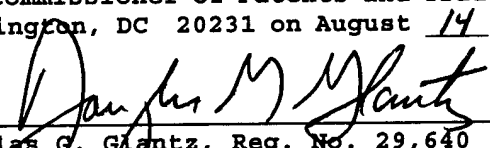
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Ser. No.: 10/017,077) Group Art Unit: 1724
Filed: December 14, 2001) Examiner: I. Cintins
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For: Ion Exchange Removal of)
Metal Ions from Wastewater)

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AMENDMENT

Please enter the following Amendment in response to the latest Office Action, Paper No. 6, mailed May 14, 2002 in the above-identified patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claims as follows.

12. (Amended) Apparatus for removing metal ions from wastewater, comprising:

(a) a carbon bed for receiving a wastewater feed containing metal ions in solution, wherein said wastewater feed contains

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